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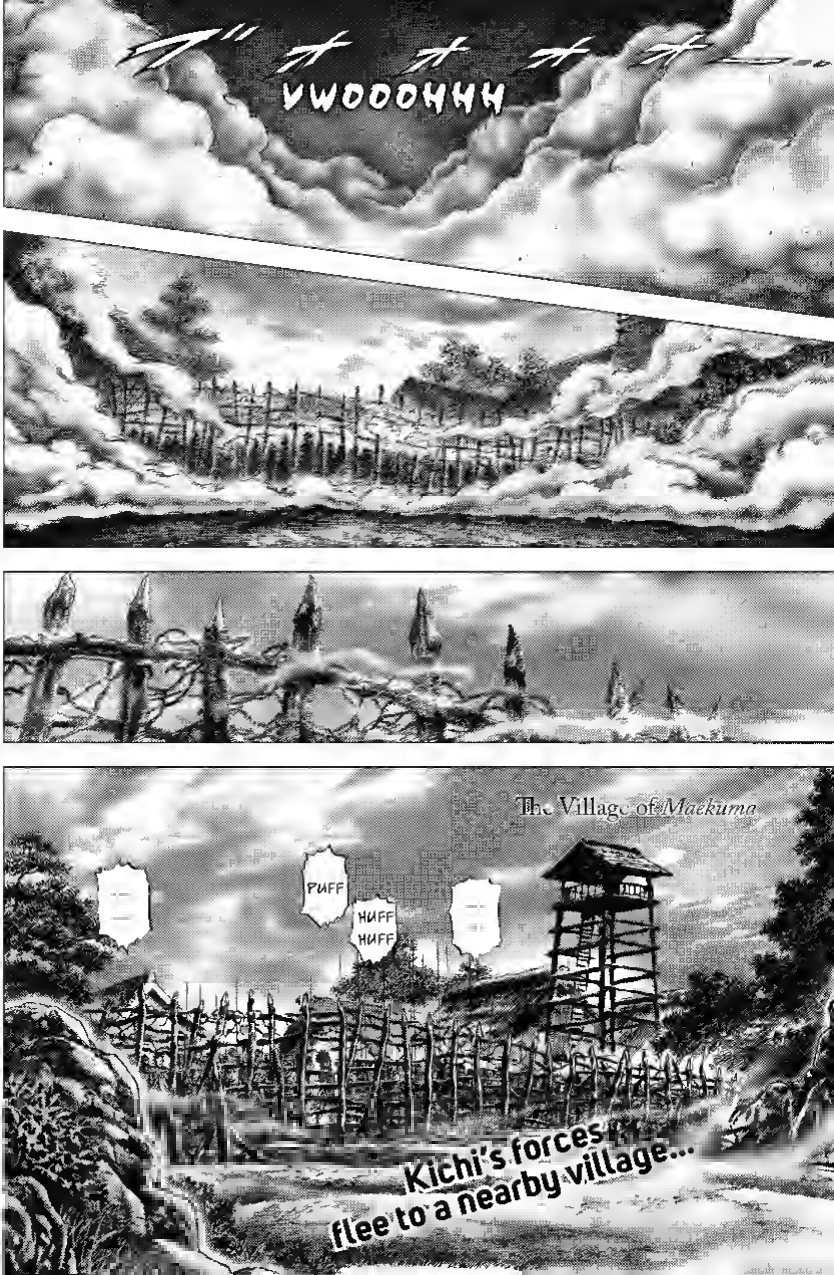
Chapter 12: Cisco's Worth

Kichi's army
stands ready
at the walls!!


VWOOOHHH
The Village of *Maekuma*
PUFF
HUFF
HUFF
Kichi's forces flee to a nearby village...

HUFF
HUFF
OH-
HH
OH
AHH!
...
...
...
...
...
...

DODOOOM

POP
OUCH
DIDN'T KNOW THERE'D BE SO MANY!
WOW
THIS MIGHT GET UGLY.
WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
AGAINST THEM
AHA
OH
AH
OOO

LINE UP ALONG THE FENCE!
SPEAR GUARD!
WHEN THE ENEMY GETS ON THE FENCE, STAB AWAY!
AYE...
OH AH...
YE
YES!
AYE!
AYE!

URGH, NO!!
MORE RUN-NING?
NO NO NO
YIPE YIPE
DWUMP
IDIOT !!
WE'RE RUNNING ONCE THEY GET HERE!!
GONNA DIE!!
WE...
AY EYE!
STARE
WAH
WA

...
WELL
WHAT NOW?
CLENCH
KA-
-PAK

CRUSH
GRUMBLE
PL-
-KSH
GRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
NOW HOW ABOUT YOU SHOW ME,
WHAT MAKES YOU USEFUL.

YEAH, THAT'S THE PLAN
GLARE
WELL
CR...CK
YOU WILL KILL ME WITH THAT FIST?
IF I HAVE NO USE,
ZUOOOOOO...
SNORT

THAT VIL-LAGE IS FULL OF BRATS
CHIEF, WHAT'RE THEY DOING?
ALL THOSE BRATS!?
IT'S FINE
WOMEN AND BRATS SELL FOR A GOOD PRICE
SLURP
GUMMER

WE SHALL PLUNDER THIS VILLAGE!!
!!!
BAM
GRAHHH
AH-HH-HH!!
WE DON'T NEED THE OLD OR THE MEN!!
KILL THEM!

WHAT IS THAT THING!?
EH!
THIS IS A MUSKET!

SIGHT

IS THIS!
SO THE LONG ARM OF THE WEST KIPPÒSHI SPOKE OF
OH!

HO
MARK!
HI
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
KA-
AIM
MY ARM ISN'T THAT LONG
IMPOS-SIBLE
EVEN A BOW WOULD BE USELESS FROM HERE
KILL THAT CHIEF FROM HERE?
CAN YOUR FIST

OH!
GLANCE
!!!
ROAR
WAAAAH!!!
FIGHT !!
CHAA-AAA-ARGE !!
UPROOT THE ENTIRE VILLAGE !!
YOU SCOUN-DRELS!

IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS...
JUST WATCH
MY MUSKET IS MORE USEFUL THAN YOUR FIST
TENSE
LET'S SEE THEN.
CLENCH

CLICK
SPARK
SNAP
WHIZ

STRIKE

BLOOTCH
AGH!
GRAH-
-AHHH

!!!?
KA-THUD
DAZED
ホヘ

IMPOS-
SIBLE!
HOW
WHA
...

IS
THAT
CISCO!?
!
OH!
A FIRE-
ARM!

WHAT IS THIS?
WH-WH-
UH...

WHAT HAP-PENED?

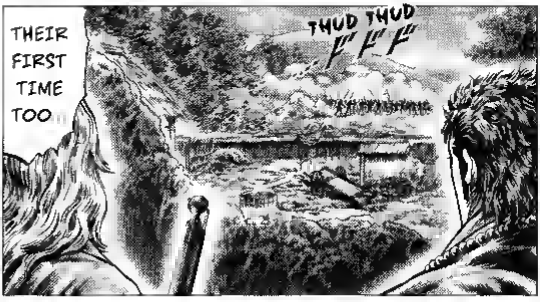
IT'S A DEMON!
IS THERE A MONSTER IN THAT VILLAGE!?
HE DIED
I HEARD THUNDER AND THEN
WHAT COULD'VE DONE THIS?

STAMPEDE
AAA-AAHH HHHH HHHH !!!!

RU-RUN AWAY!
WHAT DO WE DO!?
IT COULD BE A CURSE!

YIKES!!
Y-YEAH! RUN!

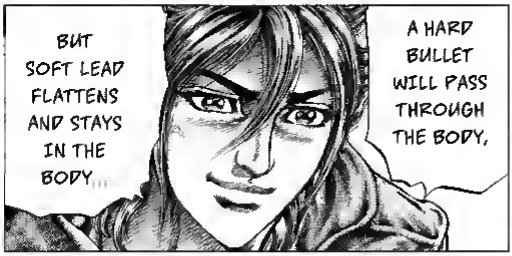
THIS IS THE FIREARM !!
SO...


THEIR FIRST TIME TOO...
THUD THUD

...

AH
GEE
HM
SQUUEEE
SPLOTCH
DIG
BULGE
ROLL
SPIT
OH?
AH
YOU THERE! YOU STEALING HIS ORGANS?
HM
SQUISH

GEE, WHAT'S THIS!?
WOW
GEE...
HM!?
ERMF


BUT SOFT LEAD FLATTENS AND STAYS IN THE BODY...
A HARD BULLET WILL PASS THROUGH THE BODY,

NEAT, HUH?
HM...
WOW

ZWISH
...AND TEARS UP THE GUTS
I SEE

SHINE
SHINE
FOR A GUARANTEED KILL, YOU USE A LEAD BULLET
YOU'RE RIGHT
IS THAT THE..?
GEE!
IT TRULY IS AMAZING..
BUT
STARE
OH
IF IT WERE ME...
THE WEST IS JUST TOO FAR!!
EVEN IF WE WERE TO IMPORT MORE,
AND
TWO OR THREE OF THESE WON'T PUT A DENT IN AN ARMY WITH THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS.

!
WHAT!?
I'D JUST MAKE MORE!
GEE HEE HEE
YOU MEAN SAKAI OF WEST JAPAN!?
SAKAI
YES!
I HEARD THE KATANA BLACKSMITHS ARE TRYING TO MAKE MUSKETS
IN THE CITY OF SAKAI,
WELL BECAUSE
I AM FROM A FAMILY OF KATANA BLACKSMITHS.
GEE HEE HEE
KNOW OF THIS?
HOW DO YOU

CLANK
HM!?
IT'S COLD
PRIDE
THOSE IN THE KNOW...
KNOW HOW FAMOUS WE ARE!
GEE YOW!!
IT'S TRUE !!!
YOO-OO-OW!!
...
...
HE TALKS BIG, BUT SMELLS LIKE A THIEF...
LORD,
SHALL I KILL HIM?
OH
...
...
WARY

GLARE
TOUCH
HUH. THIS BOY...
HE WAS SO TAKEN IN BY THE MUSKET. HE LOST HIMSELF IN THOUGHT.
GEE-EEE-EEE-!!
DO YOU WANT TO MAKE FIREARMS?
!
OF COURSE !!
I'LL GIVE MY LIFE UP TO DO THAT!!

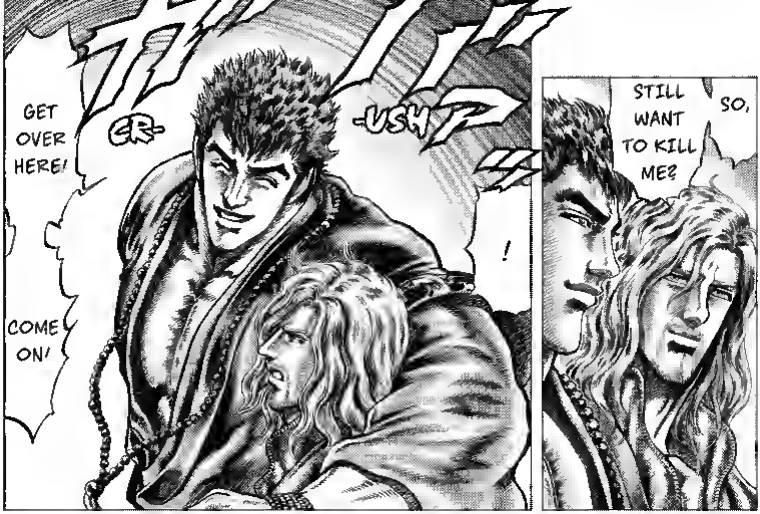
HM?
GEE
YOU HAVE A GOOD EYE!!
SMILE
UGGHH! GINTA!!
AND YOU ARE...?
FISH EYES!?
WHAT!?
NO, NOT...
UM...
YOUR LIFE IS NOW MINE!!
HEY! FISH EYES!!

ME!?
YOU MEAN

YOU GOT IT, FISH EYES!?

WHAT!?
FROM HERE ON OUT, YOU ARE MY GUNSMITH!
GEE WHA!?

WHA-HAHA-HA!!
WH-WH-WAIT NOW
AHA HAHA HA!
YOU ARE FISH EYES!!



Chapter 12: End

Coming up on **Ikusa-No-Ko**...

Kichi, enchanted by the west!
WITH THIS STRATEGY, I WILL PROTECT OWARI!
CISCO AND I WILL CHANGE THE FACE OF WAR!!
Can Cisco's guns save Kichi's homeland...!?
Ch 13
Enemies of the Owari Clan
DE ARU KA!

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